

In the Claims

This listing of claims, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), replaces all prior versions of claims in the application. Claims 1-15, 17-28, and 30-41 have been cancelled, claims 16, 29, and 42 have been amended to be in independent format, and claims 43-60 have been added. Claims 43-48 depend from amended claim 16, claims 49-54 depend from claim amended claim 29, and claims 55-60 depend from amended claim 42.

For the reasons set forth infra, Applicant believes that claims 16-59 are in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Claims Listing

What is claimed is:

1. (cancelled) A device for use on a trampoline comprising:
a board having a front end, and a back end, wherein said front end and said back end are each curved up from a horizontal plane of said trampoline; and
at least one securing member secured to said board, said at least one securing member adapted to receive a user's feet.
2. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said board is of a shape selected from a group comprised of generally ovular, generally circular, generally rectangular, generally hexagonal, and generally elliptical.
3. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said board is a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape.
4. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said board is made of a material selected from a group comprised of foam, ...
5. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said board is made of a non-slip material.
6. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein a non-slip layer is rigidly secured to said top surface.
7. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one securing member is made of a material selected from a group comprised of a rubber, a rubber-like material, a plastic, a leather, a foam, and a nylon or other synthetic material.

8. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one securing member further includes an adjustment mechanism.
9. (cancelled) The device of claim 8, wherein said adjustment mechanism is selected from a group comprised of a strap with a buckle, a stretchable material, and a hook-and-loop mechanism.
- 10.(cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one securing member consists of a first securing member and a second securing member.
- 11.(cancelled) The device of claim 10, wherein said first securing member arranged in at an angle to said second securing member.
- 12.(cancelled) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least one securing member further includes at least one heel securing member.
- 13.(cancelled) The device of claim 12, wherein said at least one heel securing member further includes an adjustment mechanism.
- 14.(cancelled) The device of claim 12, wherein said at least one securing member and said at least one heel securing member are secured to said board by a mechanism selected from a group comprised of a screw, and a plurality of holes penetrating said board and said at least one securing member and said at least one heel securing member each penetrating one of said plurality of holes and being tied off in a knot at a bottom surface of said board.

15.(cancelled) The device of claim 14, wherein said bottom surface further includes a plurality of recesses to accommodate each of said screw or said knot.

16.(currently amended) A device for use on a trampoline comprising:

a board having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end, and a back end, wherein said front end and said back end are each curved up from a horizontal plane of said trampoline;

at least one securing member secured to said board, said at least one securing member adapted to receive a user's feet,

a non-slip layer is rigidly secured to said top surface

~~The device of claim 6,~~ wherein said non-slip layer has a plurality of holes, said board has a plurality of recesses, and each of said at least one securing member penetrates said plurality of holes of said non-slip layer and is secured to said board using a screw ~~of~~ or by being tied off in a knot, said knot or a protrusion of said screw being within one of said plurality of recesses within said board.

17.(cancelled) A device for use on a trampoline comprising:

a board having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end, and a back end, wherein said front end and said back end are each curved up from a horizontal plane of said trampoline, forming a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape;

a non-slip layer rigidly securely to said top surface; and

two securing members attached to said board, each of said two securing members adapted to receive a user's foot.

18.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein said board is of a shape selected from a group comprised of generally ovular, generally circular, generally rectangular, generally hexagonal, and generally elliptical.

19.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein said board is made of a material selected from a group comprised of foam ...

20.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein said board is made of a non-slip material.

21.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein each of said two securing members is made of a material selected from a group comprised of a rubber, a rubber-like material, a plastic, a leather, a foam, and a nylon or other synthetic material.

22.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein each of said two securing members further includes an adjustment mechanism.

23.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 22, wherein said adjustment mechanism is selected from a group comprised of a strap with a buckle, a stretchable material, and a hook-and-loop mechanism.

24.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein said two securing members are arranged in at an angle to one another.

25.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein each of said two securing members further includes a heel securing member.

- 26.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 25, wherein each of said heel securing members further includes an adjustment mechanism.
- 27.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 25, wherein said at least one securing member and said at least one heel securing member are secured to said board by a mechanism selected from a group comprised of a screw, and a plurality of holes penetrating said board and said at least one securing member and said at least one heel securing member each penetrating one of said plurality of holes and being tied off in a knot at a bottom surface of said board.
- 28.(cancelled) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 27, wherein said bottom surface further includes a plurality of recesses to accommodate each of said screw or said knot.
- 29.(currently amended) A device for use on a trampoline comprising:
a board having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end, and a back end, wherein said front end and said back end are each curved up from a horizontal plane of said trampoline, forming a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape;
a non-slip layer rigidly secured to said top surface; and
two securing members attached to said board, each of said two securing members adapted to receive a user's foot ~~The device for use on a trampoline of claim 17, wherein said non-slip layer has a plurality of holes, said board has a plurality of recesses, and each of said at least one securing member penetrates said plurality of holes of said non-slip~~

layer and is secured to said board using a screw ~~of~~ or by being tied off in a knot, said knot or a protrusion of said screw being within one of said plurality of recesses within said board.

30.(cancelled) A device used for playing on a trampoline comprising:

a board having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end, and a back end, wherein said front end and said back end are both curved upward from a horizontal plane of said trampoline, forming a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape;

a non-slip layer adhered to said top surface;

a first securing member adapted to receive a user's first foot, said first securing member penetrating through said top surface and attached to said board at said bottom surface; and

a second securing member adapted to receive a user's second foot, said second securing member penetrating through said top surface and attached to said board at said bottom surface.

31.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said board is of a shape selected from a group comprised of generally ovular, generally circular, generally rectangular, generally hexagonal, generally hexagonal, and generally elliptical.

32.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said board is made of a material selected from a group comprised of foam, ...

- 33.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said board is made of a non-slip material.
- 34.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member are made of a material selected from a group comprised of a rubber, a rubber-like material, a plastic, a leather, a foam, and a nylon or other synthetic material.
- 35.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member further include an adjustment mechanism.
- 36.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 35, wherein said adjustment mechanism is selected from a group comprised of a strap with a buckle, a stretchable material, and a hook-and-loop mechanism.
- 37.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member are arranged in at an angle to one another.
- 38.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member each further include a heel securing member.
- 39.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 38, wherein each of said heel securing members further include an adjustment mechanism.

40.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 38, wherein each of said heel securing members are secured to said board by a mechanism selected from a group comprised of a screw, and a plurality of holes penetrating said board with each of said heel securing members penetrating one of said plurality of holes and being tied off in a knot at a bottom surface of said board.

41.(cancelled) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 40, wherein said bottom surface further includes a plurality of recesses to accommodate each of said screw or said knot.

42.(currently amended) A device used for playing on a trampoline comprising:
a board having a top surface, a bottom surface, a front end, and a back
end, wherein said front end and said back end are both curved upward
from a horizontal plane of said trampoline, forming a substantially
shallow and generally elongated U-shape, and said board being made
of a non-slip material;
a first securing member adapted to receive a user's first foot, said first
securing member penetrating through said top surface and attached to
said board at said bottom surface; and
a second securing member adapted to receive a user's second foot, said
second securing member penetrating through said top surface and
attached to said board at said bottom surface ~~The device used for~~
~~playing on a trampoline of claim 30, wherein said non-slip layer has a~~
~~plurality of holes, said board has a plurality of recesses, and each of~~

said ~~at least one~~ first securing member and said second securing member both penetrate ~~penetrates~~ said plurality of holes of said non-slip layer and is secured to said board using a screw ~~of~~ or by being tied off in a knot, said knot or a protrusion of said screw being within one of said plurality of recesses within said board.

- 43.(new) The device of claim 16, wherein said board is of a shape selected from a group comprised of generally oval, generally circular, generally rectangular, generally hexagonal, and generally elliptical.
- 44.(new) The device of claim 16, wherein said board is a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape.
- 45.(new) The device of claim 16, wherein said board is made of a material selected from a group comprised of foam and polyurethane.
46. (new) The device of claim 16, wherein said at least one securing member is made of a material selected from a group comprised of a rubber, a plastic, a leather, a foam, and a nylon.
- 47.(new) The device of claim 16, wherein said at least one securing member consists of a first securing member and a second securing member, wherein said first securing member is arranged at an angle relative to said second securing member.
- 48.(new) The device of claim 16, wherein each of said at least one securing member further includes at least one heel securing member.

- 49.(new) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 29, wherein said board is of a shape selected from a group comprised of generally oval, generally circular, generally rectangular, generally hexagonal, and generally elliptical.
- 50.(new) The device of claim 29, wherein said board is a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape.
51. (new) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 29, wherein said board is made of a material selected from a group comprised of foam and polyurethane.
52. (new) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 29, wherein each of said two securing members is made of a material selected from a group comprised of a rubber, a plastic, a leather, a foam, and a nylon.
- 53.(new) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 29, wherein said two securing members are arranged at an angle to one another.
- 54.(new) The device for use on a trampoline of claim 29, wherein each of said two securing members further includes a heel securing member.
- 55.(new) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 42, wherein said board is of a shape selected from a group comprised of generally oval, generally circular, generally rectangular, generally hexagonal, generally hexagonal, and generally elliptical.
- 56.(new) The device of claim 42, wherein said board is a substantially shallow and generally elongated U-shape.

57. (new) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 42, wherein said board is made of a material selected from a group comprised of foam and polyurethane.
58. (new) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 42, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member are made of a material selected from a group comprised of a rubber, a rubber-like material, a plastic, a leather, a foam, and a nylon.
59. (new) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 42, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member are arranged at an angle to one another.
60. (new) The device used for playing on a trampoline of claim 42, wherein said first securing member and said second securing member both further include a heel securing member.